Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

With the FCC proposing an indecency fine against Fox TV and networks like FoxNews and Sinclair Broadcasting proporting to give the news, our country is fast turning into a totalitarian-ruled state. What happened to freedom of speech?

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.